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For: **CLOSING MECHANISM** :   
: **COMPRISING A HEATING** :   
: **MEANS, AND METHOD FOR** :   
: **PRODUCING ONE SUCH CLOSING:** :   
: **MECHANISM** :

**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English Language Preliminary Examination Report for the above-identified application.

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